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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training****SUBJECT:** Conclusions and Recommendations re  
"Task Force Operations Familiarization  
Training Program"**REFERENCE:** Memorandum from DD/P to DTR, Subject:  
Contingency Capability - Proposed Improve-  
ment Thereof, dated 14 March 1960

1. Pursuant to your concurrence and subsequent full support of the proposed "Task Force Operations Familiarization Training Program", I have received and reviewed the attached "Summary Critique" of this training effort which was prepared with the assistance of one of your officers.

2. I was particularly impressed to note how much your organization entered into this training, the student and support participation, as well as the innumerable contributions which made possible the attainment of the objectives involved. I am grateful to you and all your personnel concerned for this splendid demonstration of cooperation with the Clandestine Services. I say this as I am mindful of the fact that you undertook this task on short notice without any additional funds and at a time when your training schedules were already heavily committed.

3. Assuming the soundness of the conclusions arrived at in the attached report, I am inclined favorably to consider the recommendations as stated. I would, however, appreciate receiving your comments on the subject of task force training being conducted on an annual basis.

/s/ C. Tracy Laruss

For

**RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.**  
Deputy Director  
(Plans)

**1 Attachment (As Stated)**

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